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SPECIAL PROVISION**SECTION 697 -- PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLANS****Item 697.11 - Invasive Species Control and Management Plan**

This section is intended to provide certain Plans associated with project construction.

Description

1.1 This work shall consist of providing an Invasive Species Control and Management Plan, which includes detailing the specific method(s) of controlling the spread of the identified invasive species, and the continued monitoring and management of invasive plant species found on the site for the duration of the contract.

Construction Requirements

3.1 Develop an Invasive Species Control and Management Plan detailing specific measures to control invasive plant species within the project area.

3.1.1 The Invasive Species Control and Management Plan shall include updating, modifying, and revising the Plan as appropriate and/or as directed by the Contract Administrator; monitoring existing invasive plant species for the duration of the project; and taking measures to not encourage the establishment of invasive plant species within the project limits.

3.1.2 The Invasive Species Control Plan shall also consist of but not be limited to the following:

- List of plants that were identified within project limits as shown on the plans.
- Appropriate Best Management Practices that will be utilized to prevent the spread of these plants during construction.
- A proposed schedule that describes the sequence of BMPs relative to construction activities.
- If Type II plants are to be excavated, the extent of excavation needs to be noted.
- A preliminary plan showing approximate locations of any proposed disposal area within the project limits, including areas where plants will be buried or stockpiled.
- If invasive plant material or soil that contains invasive plant material will be transported, the method of transport needs to be described.

- If invasive species are to be transported off-site, when allowed, the method of transport needs to be described as well as the terminus of plant material.
- A general overview should be given of how invasive plants will be managed throughout construction, including but not limited to:
 - monitoring of newly established slopes;
 - proposed methods of eradication of any plants that appear in new areas as a result of construction activities and re-growth;
 - general BMPs such as cleaning of equipment, location of staging areas, and importation of weed-free materials, see Invasive Species Special Attention.

3.2 Invasive Species Control and Management Plan shall be submitted for approval through the Contract Administrator to the Bureau of Environment and be compliant with NHDOT's "Best Management Practices for the Control of Invasive and Noxious Plant Species" Manual available on-line at

<https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/environment/units/program-management/invasivespecies.htm>

and include the continued management of invasive plants during the duration of the project.

3.3 The Design-Build Team shall perform the work necessary to control, remove and dispose of the invasive plant species found on the site as directed and in accordance with NHDOT's "Best Management Practices for the Control of Invasive and Noxious Plant Species".